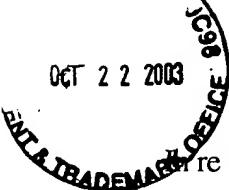


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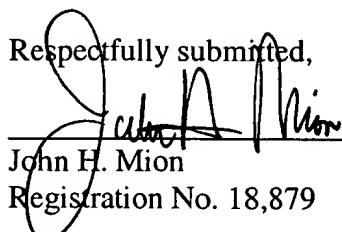
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 25, 2003 to October 25, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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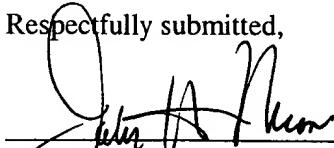
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An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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A check in the amount of \$266.00 for the excess claim fee payment is enclosed. Please charge any additional amount to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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